

# Leadership Focus 2013: Tools & Wisdom for Faith & Life

Worship

Cooperation

Stewardship

Mission



Leadership

Ministry

Relationship  
with Christ

Growth

**Saturday, February 23, 2013**  
**9:00am until 3:30pm**  
**Home Moravian Church**

## Conference Agenda

8:30am	Check-In & Fellowship
9:00am	Opening Worship
9:30-10:30am	Workshop Session #1
10:40-11:40am	Workshop Session #2
11:45pm	Lunch
1:00-2:00pm	Workshop Session #3
2:10-3:10pm	Workshop Session #4
3:15-3:30pm	Closing Worship



**Home Moravian Church** is located at 529 South Church Street in Winston-Salem. You'll find limited parking along Church Street in Old Salem. Additional parking is available at the Salem Fine Arts Center, Salem College. The entrance to that parking lot is on Salem Avenue.

### Questions?

Call BCM at 336-722-8126, email us at [bcm@mcsp.org](mailto:bcm@mcsp.org), or visit [www.moravianbcm.org](http://www.moravianbcm.org)



## Session #1: Saturday AM 1-Hour Workshops



### 1-A: Creative Tools for Traditional Worship

We'll explore ways to make traditional worship more engaging and inviting for our members. How can we as Moravians retain our uniqueness in worship while also speaking to a contemporary generation? Presenters: Amanda Schumpert, John Jackman, Judy Knopf.

### 1-B: Where Is God Calling Me?

Is God stirring your interest in serving in another country or culture? What are you doing (or could you be doing) right now here in Winston-Salem that would enable you to serve with skill and fruitfulness in an international context? Learn how you can prepare for service in mission. Presenter: Joe Moore.

### 1-C: Extend Your Ministry Using Social Media

Explore ways to use social media tools like Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and more to reach your members and others who might respond to your message. Want to create or improve a Facebook page for your congregation? What's a tweet? Does using social media really matter? If you've asked yourself these questions, join us! Presenters: Mike Riess, BCM Communications Team.

### 1-D: Focus on Young Adults: The New Life of the Church!

Come and join other young Moravians (early twenties to early thirties) to talk about what is happening in our churches. What would you like to see happen? Moderator: Doug Rights.

### 1-E: Effective Board Leadership



This workshop will engage first-time and "seasoned" members of church boards in learning and discussion about a) the role and function of a board and its members b) "best" practices" and c) the spiritual dimension of being a church leader. Facilitators: David Guthrie and others.

## Session #2: Saturday AM 1-Hour Workshops

### 2-A: Violence Against Women

One in four women is a victim of physical violence. How must the church respond? Join us for a panel discussion on a topic which is the focus of two Unity Synod resolutions, including one requiring education for all of our ministers. Moderator: Patty Garner.

### 2-B: Alternative Youth Ministry: What to Do When Traditional Youth Group Doesn't Work

Has your youth ministry programming hit a roadblock? No youth? Declining youth? Limited funds? Few leaders? Hesitant to break from tradition? This workshop session will offer you ideas and resources to tune in, plug in and reach out to youth in 2013. Presenter: Paula Hall.

### 2-C: How to Read a Church Financial Statement (2+2=4...usually)

What's the difference in un-designated, designated, temporary restricted and permanently restricted money? Cash vs. accrual basis accounting? How can I spend money that's not budgeted? We'll talk about these and more topics as we discuss what's behind the "numbers" that your Church Treasurer gives you each month. Church board members, leaders, or treasurers who just want a refresher are welcome. This workshop helps you ask the right questions when you are in a Board meeting and the numbers don't add up. Presenter: Ted Leinbach.



### 2-D: Nourishing Our Christian Faith

We desire to grow spiritually but find we lack the time, energy and knowledge to do so. Join us and learn more about ways to deepen your own faith journey through prayer, reflection, fellowship, silence, and listening to God and each other. We'll explore opportunities within our church community to draw closer to God and to each other. Presenters: Lehoma Goode, Michael Terry.

### 2-E: The Ten Commandments of Church Websites

While 78% of churches have a website, only 30-40% of churches are using their websites for anything other than an electronic bulletin board. And what about the 42% that hardly keep their websites up-to-date?! Learn how churches can do a better job with this important online ministry. Presenters: Mike Riess, BCM Communications Team.

## Two-Hour AM Workshops

(Note: Counts as two sessions.)

### 1-F: Vacation Bible School on a Shoestring

Attention all CE committee members, VBS coordinators, or RCCs interested in doing joint VBS!! Come preview Bible School options for 2013. We'll show you ways to cut corners in cost by recycling materials and making crafts yourself. Participants will explore ways we can be good stewards and share resources with others. Presenters: Beth Hayes, Heather Stevenson.



### 1-G: Becoming a Conflict Competent Leader

Many of us experience "fight or flight" responses when it comes to conflict. Effective leaders, however, handle conflict in a constructive manner and enable others to do the same. Participants will take the Conflict Behavior Profile and learn to deal with organizational conflict effectively, to control emotions when faced with conflict, to use constructive conflict behaviors, and to champion conflict competence in your organization. (Additional Fee of \$30.00 for the test, feedback report and developmental guide.) Presenter: Margaret Leinbach.



## Session #3: Saturday PM One-Hour Workshops



### 3-A: Moravian Identity: Preserving the Past, Forging the Future

The 18th century Moravian Church wove together the physical and spiritual dimensions of the choir system with an experiential, heart-felt theology, leading to creative expressions of social structure, women's leadership, art, music, worship,

and more. How might these historical characteristics inform Moravians today as we address a wide variety of issues including education, the role of women in the church, spiritual formation, health care, housing, retirement, and dealing with our own mortality? Presenter: Riddick Weber.

### 3-B: Lectio on the Go: Ways to Work Prayer into Everyday Life

You don't need to change to incorporate prayer into your daily life. Prayer can happen in any place and at any time. And it can be a joy! We'll explore several prayer forms that we can use creatively in the hustle and bustle of everyday life. "Pray as if it all depends upon God, for it does. But work as if it all depends upon us, for it does." - St. Ignacius of Loyola. Presenter: Judy Knopf.

### 3-C: Making Disagreements & Conflicts a Win-Win

In any active congregation, or organization, miscommunications, differences and disagreements will inevitably arise. We do have choices and control over how we will behave. This workshop introduces the 7 Constructive Conflict Management Behaviors and 8 Destructive Behaviors. It also takes into account how our specific "hot buttons" can affect our behavior and suggests ways to cool them. Presenter: Margaret Leinbach.



### 3-D: With This Cup:

#### Preparing Our Children for Worship & Communion

When our younger members age out of children's church and remain in the sanctuary for the entire worship service, they are often there without much understanding of what's happening. We'll talk about ways to help them experience worship more fully. We also talk about communion preparation for children, based on a synod resolution instructing congregations to prepare their children for receiving the sacrament before they are confirmed as church members. Presenter: Donna Hurt.

### 3-E: Focus on Youth Leaders: Working with the Future (and Present) Church!

This workshop offers the opportunity for youth leaders and those who are considering being youth leaders to discuss what is happening in our churches in youth ministry and what we would like to see happen. We'll share models for effective youth ministry. Moderator: Doug Rights.

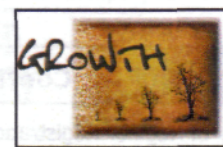
## Session #4: Saturday PM 1-Hour Workshops

### 4-A: "Can't Explain": Moravian Identity & the Music of The Who

The music and lyrics of The Who raise questions of individual and group identity, the nature of love, and the power of music itself. Though these issues are also fundamental to Moravians, we often have difficulty explaining them. Can The Who help us explain when others ask "Who Are You?" or help us respond "Let My Love Open the Door" when we encounter those locked up in suffering? Presenter: Riddick Weber.

### 4-B: Secrets to RCC Success

Join us as we discuss the ins and outs of ministry through RCCs. Come share your stories about successful events, mission work, and other shared ministries. What is working well? Where do you need encouragement? Moderators: Carol Foltz, Sherry Edwards.



### 4-C: Should We Consider A Single Board?

We all want to have boards which are of an appropriate size, have effective meetings, provide leadership, and cast vision that will propel our church forward. Is a single board part of the answer? Any pastor, church leader or church that has considered or is considering a transition to a single board system should attend this discussion. We'll look at the pros and cons of moving from two boards to one and hear from clergy and lay people who have considered or actively made such a change. Moderator: Jim Yarbrough.

### 4-D: You've Been Asked to Teach, Now What?

We will explore ways the BCM supports leaders tasked to teach a class. We can provide some basic teaching tips and explore resources to use in teaching the class. Presenter: Beth Hayes.

### 4-E: Invest Where You Believe

Join us for an honest and frank conversation about money and the practical truth that viable ministries need an abundance of resources to thrive. Learn about tools offered by the Moravian Ministries Foundation that have proven to and can facilitate greater exchanges between money and ministry. Presenter: Paul McLaughlin.

## Two-Hour PM Workshops

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### 3-F: Are You My Neighbor?

"Being Neighbor" demands our allegiance to Christ first in our hearts & minds & then to see our neighbors as worthy recipients of love and support. In this workshop we will discuss our neighbors and examine who needs our support & the church's care. How can the church be light and salt to a hurting world? A multi-layered approach keeps the community of faith engaged in an effort to show God's love to a world in need. Moderator: David Merritt.





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## Ways to Register:

- **Online:** Register online at [www.moravianbcm.org](http://www.moravianbcm.org).
- **By Fax (credit card only):** Fax this completed registration to 336-765-1893. We accept Visa, MC, and AmEx.
- **By Mail (check, money order, or credit card):** Complete the information below and send to:  
**Board of Cooperative Ministries, 500 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101**

### Step 1 Registrant Information

First Name	Last Name	
Address	City/State	Zip
Congregation/Organization		Phone
Email (required to receive confirmation)		

### Step 2 Conference Registration Options

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration Fee*	\$20.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Registration Fee (under 18 or with college ID)	\$10.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Materials Fee for Conflict-Competent Leaders profile (1-G) (Select only if registering for this 2-hour workshop.)	\$30.00	\$

\*NOTE: Group discounts are available. Call the office at 336-722-8126 for more information.

### Step 3 Total Fees Owed

Enter the total amount owed from Step 2:     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 4 Payment Information

**Please select payment type:**

- Check/Money Order Enclosed (payable to **Board of Cooperative Ministries**)
- Credit Card (Select one)                       Visa                       MasterCard                       AmEx

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BCM will charge your credit card for the total registration payment.

### Step 5 Workshop Preferences (Please rank your first and second choice for each session.)

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**Two-Hour AM Workshops** (Counts as two sessions.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1-F: Vacation Bible School on a Shoestring
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**Session #3: Saturday PM One-Hour Workshops**

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**Session #4: Saturday Afternoon 1-Hour Workshops**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4-A: Can't Explain: Moravian ID & the Music of The Who
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4-C: Should We Consider A Single Board?
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**2-Hour PM Workshop** (Counts as two sessions.)

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\*If you registered for the **Conflict Competent Leader (1-G)**, make sure you've included the \$30 materials fee in your payment.